

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: MICHAEL JOSEPH ARMANO ET AL.

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**AMENDMENT SUBMITTED WITH RCE**

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In response to the final Office Action mailed 10/29/2009, Applicants submit the following:

Amendments to the **Claims** begin on page 2 of this response.

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